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## BODY OF MAN SUPPOSED TO BE RAY M'FADDEN FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER

## DOG QUARANTINE BEING RIGIDLY ENFORCED IN ESTABLISHED LIMITS

**Employees on Dredge  
Boat Make Growsome  
Discovery While at  
Work Repairing Barge**

**YOUNG MAN'S FATHER HERE**

**Parent of Drowned Laughlin  
Fireman Views the Remains  
But Does Not Complete  
Identification**

Floating face down and bloated beyond recognition, the body of a man thought to be that of Ray McFadden, the young man drowned at the time of the sinking of the steamer Henry A. Laughlin at Allentown over two weeks ago, was found in the river at the foot of Fifth street this morning by employees of the Plate Glass dredge boat, Harry No. 2. The father of McFadden, Oliver McFadden, of Hazelwood, was here this morning, and viewed the body at the undertaking rooms of M. T. Crowley, but such was the condition that he could not make complete identification, although everything points to the belief that it is that of his son.

The body was discovered among some driftwood by Wm. S. Whigham and Stephen Wingett, about 15 feet from the shore and near a barge, which was being repaired. Deputy Coroner M. T. Crowley was called and removed the body from the river. The only clothing worn was underclothing, this also leading to the belief that the body was that of McFadden. He was employed as a fireman on the Laughlin, at the time of the accident, was in bed asleep.

The only means by which identification may finally be completed apparently is by a scar young McFadden had on his forehead. Marks show on the dead man's forehead, but whether it was from a scar similar to that born by McFadden or not is a question. It is believed that the body had been borne down stream by the current and lodged among the drift wood near the Harry No. 2, and finally came to the surface.

## IS OPPOSED TO THE EXCISE BILL

**Anti-Saloon League Superintendent Issues Circular  
Denouncing Measure**

Charles W. Carroll, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has issued a circular in which he denounces the proposed excise bill that takes the granting of licenses from the hands of the judges of 17 counties in the State and puts it in the hands of a commission. The circular also denounces the proposed measure giving the State treasurer the power to grant brewery and distilling licenses, and calls upon the public to protest against the passage of both bills.

Jay Reeves spent Sunday in Washington, the guest of friends.

## ANNUAL SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS

**Rev. Hostetter Preaches to  
Local Lodge at Christian Church**

## THE FRATERNAL SPIRIT

Rev. V. G. Hostetter preached the annual sermon to Charleroi Lodge I. O. O. F. Sunday morning at the First Christian church. The members of the order attended service in a body. Rev. Hostetter, chose for his topic, "The Man Who Works" and made a comparison of the fraternal spirit existing towards one another and which should exist with a higher power than on earth. He compared the laboring man of today with the Savior of Biblical times.

## SUSTAIN FEEHAN'S ELECTION

**National Organization  
of Miners Back Local President**

## GIBBONS NOT IN RUNNING

President John P. White of Iowa, Vice President Frank J. Hayes and Secretary Edwin Perry of the International Mine Workers from America, have unqualifiedly recognized the Feehan organization in the Pittsburgh District. The Gibbons faction, which held a recent convention, is entirely repudiated and the International officers notify all local unions that any of them failing to recognize Feehan as president, and Tim Donovan as secretary-treasurer, in all matters pertaining to the United Mine Workers, must be regarded as insubordinate both to the International and the district organizations.

This decree is expected to settle finally the squabble which was started in the big Pittsburgh district nearly a year ago.

## ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

Miss Mary Walters entertained the members of the junior class of High School at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, Saturday evening. Practically the entire class was present, and the evening was spent pleasantly, games and music being the diversions. The house was decorated in gold and white, the class colors.

Misses Lillian Barnhart, Virginia Zellers and Nellie McCann spent Saturday in Donora, the guests of Mrs. Harry Mann.

## REV. KERR PREACHES HIS FINAL SERMON

**Touching Scene as Pastor Takes Leave of His  
Congregation to Begin Work at  
Canonsburg Church**

## INVITES LOCAL PEOPLE TO VISIT HIM THERE

It was a touching scene when Rev. G. G. Kerr formally took leave of his congregation at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday night. Rev. Kerr has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg. He has ministered to the local congregation for seven years and it is with considerable regret that the members witness his departure, even though he still remains in Washington county.

Rev. Kerr did not preach a farewell sermon, because as he stated at yesterday morning's service he expected to see the Charleroi people frequently. He chose for his topic "Prayer." He said that it was due

to the prayer of the members of his congregation and the efforts put forth to attain the blessings asked for that had brought him such great success in the local pastorate. In conclusion as president of the Washington County Association and as pastor of the church where the Sunday School convention will be held he invited all his hearers to attend this year's session which will be held in June.

When the concluding song was sung, "God be with You Till We Meet Again," tears flowed freely. The final leave taking will be on Tuesday night when a reception will be tendered Rev. Kerr by his members.

## POKER GAME IS RAIDED

**Constable and Woman  
Break up Interesting Play**

## JUSTICE RECEIVES FINES

It took Constable David Mathers and the wife of one of the supposed gamblers to put a hasty stop to an interesting game of poker at North Charleroi Sunday morning. When the woman's husband failed to show up in one of the later wee sma' hours, in other words about 5 o'clock, she concluded there was something doing, it is said, and roused Constable Mathers out of bed. They went to the supposed resort and a window was broken in. A party of men were gathered about a table in the center of the room, it is said, engrossed in the game. At the sound of breaking glass they went in all sorts of directions, one seizing the money said to have been on the table. This morning they appeared before Justice of the Peace Harry Scott, and paid fines.

## SUNDAY IMPORTANT DAY IN CHURCHES

**Russian Easter Observed at  
St. John the Baptist  
Denomination**

Sunday was Low Sunday in the church calendar, and was specially observed in some of the churches of Charleroi, principally in the foreign churches. At St. John the Baptist Orthodox church Russian Easter was observed. For this observance there were about 20 visitors from up river towns. The services were featured by elaborate ceremonies.

Ed. C. Drum of Cincinnati, Ohio, a former resident of Charleroi, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Miss Isabel Wilson, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of McKean avenue for several days, has returned to school at Derry.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch spent Sunday in California with friends.

Miss Leila Taylor has accepted a position in the offices of the Singer Sewing Machine company at Columbus, Ohio, and left today for that place.

If your house looks shabby give it a coat of Lawrence.

## PASTOR IS CALLED

**First Baptist Church  
Asks Seminary Man  
to Come Here**

## TO GRADUATE IN JUNE

A call was extended today to W. L. McKee, a student at Crozier Seminary at Chester to become pastor of the First Baptist church of Charleroi, upon his graduation this spring from that institution. The call was formulated Sunday upon a canvass of the church membership. Mr. McKee occupied the local pulpit as a candidate a few weeks ago, and created a very favorable impression, so that the call was unanimous. It is believed that he will accept. Rev. C. S. Joshua was the former pastor of the church left the first of February for Nesquehoning, in the eastern part of the State, where he now holds a charge.

## HOWE'S LONDON SHOWS AT MONESSEN THIS WEEK

Howe's Great London Shows Consolidated will appear in Monessen Thursday, April 27. While the trained wild beasts are a great feature, the regular line of circus acts is fully up to a high standard.

The wonderful Eddy Family are a surprise and have no equals in the circus world. The Riding Walleys are among the big acts; the Bertik Troupe, Flying Juniata Twins, the Bronze Troupe of acrobats have no peers. The Kentucky menage and High School horses are seen only with this show. The clowns are funny, the gymnasts clever; the elephants numerous and the menagerie is large and the Glasgow Prize Team a great feature.

A free street parade will be given which will leave the grounds at ten o'clock on the day of the performance.

**Notice To Tax Payers.**  
I wish to state that all persons owing 1909 occupation tax have received final notice and all delinquent tax for said year will be placed in hands of constable for collection, together with cost of \$1.00 additional, as per notices mailed by me.

22012 J. W. Mathias, Collector

Pure Maple Syrup \$1.25 per gal.  
Maple Sugar 15 c. lb. City Grocery.

It takes years of experience to make Lawrence Paints what they are now. J. H. Bowers.

## GETS FOUR MONTHS TO THE WORKHOUSE

**Cohen Captured After Chase  
and Will Now be  
Put to Work**

## BAIL IN DURANCE VILE

Ike Cohen charged by Herman Postlewaite with being an accomplice of George Bail in conducting a swindling game in which he was a victim who was arrested in Uniontown last Friday was sentenced by Alderman Day of Monongahela Saturday to four months in the workhouse. The sentence was the same as that given Bail a few days previous. Both men plead guilty. It is alleged that they worked a game on passengers of trains of the division and railroad detectives worked up the case. They used a trick penknife by means of which they endeavored to secure bets. If they could get a man to pull a roll of money from his pocket they would seize it and make off, it is said. The arrests are regarded as particularly important by railroad officers.

## PERMISSION GRANTED BY BISHOP

**Tuberculosis Sunday to  
be Observed at Episcopal Church**

## ONE CHURCH OPPOSES PLAN

Bishop Whitehead of the Episcopal diocese has granted permission for the observance of "Tuberculosis Sunday" at St. Mary's Episcopal church next Sunday. This is a national improvement, and has been taken up by the various States, which request that Sunday, April 30 be devoted by the various churches to addresses on the prevention of "The Great White Plague." As previously announced the County Medical Association through a committee in charge of Dr. J. W. Hunter has made arrangements for the physicians to speak in the different churches Sunday. Dr. J. Clive Enos will make the address at St. Mary's at the close of evening prayer Sunday evening on the subject of "The Prevention of Tuberculosis."

By a tie vote of the session of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church permission for the observance of Tuberculosis Sunday in that church was not granted. Dr. Edwin McKay had been assigned to make the address there.

**Open Wednesday.**  
The Busy Bee Restaurant will be open to the public Wednesday, April 26. The new management expected to be opened last week for business but remodeling and renovating the old stand took time.

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**All Dogs Without Muzzles Being Shot by  
Monessen Police and  
Township Constables**

## EQUIPPED WITH SHOTGUNS

**Authorities Kill Canines on  
Streets, on Back Lots, or  
in Front of the Owner's  
Home**

Monessen policemen and township constables of townships surrounding the second biggest town in Westmoreland county are doing the Indian stunt nowadays stalking dogs. All dogs not supplied with safety muzzles are being shot.

Every man on the police force who knows how to shoot and all the constables in the vicinity have got their shot guns out and the way dogs are disappearing is wonderful. It is all because of the enforcement of the 100-day dog quarantine by the State Livestock Department, on account of the epidemic of rabies in and about Monessen.

The quarantine was established over a week ago, and to date about 200 canines have been done away with, some of them said to have been afflicted with hydrophobia. Notices have been posted in the territorial limits of the quarantine that all dogs will be shot unless they are muzzled.

It matters not where the dogs are found, whether in front of the owners house or on the main street, they will be shot all the same. Aristocracy and breed afford no sympathy whatever. It is the custom with some cities and towns to have dogs captured on the street taken to the dog pound and smothered to death, but that takes too much time at Monessen, they are shot on the spot.

## WILL PLAY WITH A WESTERN ORCHESTRA

**Felix Rossumme Will Leave  
Charleroi for Pacific  
Coast**

To accept a position as viola and piccolo player in a large orchestra at Venice, California, Felix Rossumme has tendered his resignation as car service clerk at the Charleroi freight station, and will leave here about the first of May to assume his new position. Mr. Rossumme and his wife will visit in Greensburg before leaving for the west. Venice is a summer resort on the Pacific coast patronized largely by the wealthy class of the west and visitors from the eastern States. Joseph Rossumme, formerly of Charleroi, plays in the orchestra there.

**Rev. H. J. Giles, pastor of the  
Friendship Park M. E. church, and a  
former Charleroi pastor, occupied the  
pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal  
church Sunday evening for Rev. F.  
A. Richards.**

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Facts and Figures



show that the person who makes regular, systematic deposits in the bank soon accumulates a reserve fund. You may be able to save five dollars a week, possibly more, but for prudence sake, do save something.

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**LOCAL AGENCIES**

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**April 24 in American History.**

1764—Thomas Addis Emmet, distin-  
guished Irish American, brother of  
the ill-starred Robert Emmet, born;  
died in New York City 1827.

1862—Federal fleet under Farragut  
passed the Confederate forts at  
New Orleans.

1898—President McKinley called for  
125,000 volunteers.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:44, rises 5:02; moon rises  
8:29 a. m.; 3 a. m., planet Mercury ap-  
parently stationary.

For County Commissioner  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries June, 1911

**Issue Bonds**

The idea of going into debt in  
order to save money may sound para-  
doxical, yet the borough is confronted  
by exactly this condition at the  
present time. By incurring a debt  
of approximately \$81,000, which can  
be profitably used in paving streets  
and making other needed public im-  
provements, the borough can save  
off the State requirement of expend-  
ing the same sum and possibly more,  
in the construction of a sewage dis-  
posal plant, in order that the towns-  
below us—Monessen, Donora, Monon-  
gahela and the rest—may have a  
supply of pure water.

By the electors approving a bond  
issue of \$81,000 the constitutional  
limit will have been reached in which  
Charleroi can incur an indebtedness  
for borough purposes. That being  
the case, the State Health Board  
could not enforce the mandate to con-  
struct a sewage disposal plant, as a  
State law could hardly override the  
provisions of the constitution. With  
power to provide the necessary re-  
venue for the erection of the sewage  
plant, the State can compel the  
borough to act by imposing a fine  
every day the municipality fails to  
comply with the requirement.

It is up to the voters to consider  
the alternative of spending \$80,000  
or \$100,000 for themselves or for  
the benefit of other boroughs. With  
filtered water Charleroi is in no  
danger of contamination, and the  
other boroughs can protect themselves  
in the same manner as Charleroi.  
Under the circumstances it would  
seem to be a wise move to vote for  
the bond issue at once for borough  
improvement.

**Will Bear Watching**

The independent telephone com-  
panies, whose chief stock in trade  
is getting public franchises free  
from boroughs in order to buck what  
they term the Bell Telephone mon-  
opoly, are probably the first in this  
district to go on record as opposed to  
Governor Tener's Public Utilities  
Commission bill. At the convention  
of the independents in Pittsburgh a  
week or so ago a resolution was passed  
condemning the measure, and protest-  
ing against its passage.

For alleged trust busters and public  
benefactors this action was extraor-  
dinary to say the least. A company  
organized for the avowed purpose of  
serving the people and seeking the  
mutual co-operation of the various  
communities in which it operates,  
should at least be as Caesar's wife,  
above suspicion. The public utility  
bill is designed to give the  
people a square deal and not to  
harrass corporations that do a legiti-  
mate business. A corporation that  
objects to Governor Tener's bill may  
be safely set down as wanting to  
take undue advantage of the public.  
These will bear watching as to their  
business motives and methods.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Preparing for war is a pleasant  
pastime engaged in by nearly all the  
larger nations and particularly by  
England and Germany.

It costs more money nowadays to  
preserve peace than it did five cen-  
turies ago, but then they didn't have  
so much powder and shot to buy or so  
many dreadnaughts to build.

And still the hobble skirts come.

Of all the habits that are hard to  
acquire the hardest one is that of  
having money.

If Champ Clark expects to attain any  
success if he runs for President it's  
about time he was telling us whether  
or not he is a descendant of Clark,  
of Lewis and Clark fame.

Assemblyman William Feeney is  
getting the reputation of being "the  
hardest man in Harrisburg to steam  
roller."

People have begun to wonder  
whether or not Charleroi is going to  
escape any carnivals this year.

But when spring does come, it  
will repay us for what we have under-  
gone.

We can't see that it was much  
credit to that New York heiress to  
capture a lord.

They say now that the Camorist  
trial was much like a farce. Just  
as it is quite often.

Circuses that carry gamblers and  
have women who are strong on  
naughty wiggles and sell photos of  
how they look when they don't even  
wear their dress of beads, are likely  
to strike a snag when they strike  
Fayette county hereafter. They  
have become nauseated even there.

Nearly every time a man's broke,  
he is informed what a dollar would  
do if placed at 6 per cent interest.

Did you pick up a tack in your  
foot this morning when you got out of  
bed?

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I'd like to register a kick about  
the condition of Seventh street be-  
tween Fallowfield and Washington  
avenues," said a Charleroi citizen  
this morning. "There's a chuck hole  
in the center of the street where a  
wagon wheel will drop clear to the  
axle. Some teamster has thrown a  
log over the hole so that others will  
not get caught in the trap. Such  
chuck holes are common enough in  
country roads, but it is not often  
they are found in the streets of a  
town of ten thousand population. I  
understand petitions have been filed  
for paving this section of Seventh  
street. It surely, needs it and I sup-  
pose that is the reason the street  
committee hesitates about incurring  
any more expense in making tem-  
porary improvements."

A reader of the Mail hands in the  
following, which was submitted to  
the editor of an Illinois paper. In  
view of existing conditions, it might  
be applicable to Charleroi:

"A lady wants to say a few words  
to the grocery merchants, and really  
it is a delicate subject to handle.  
You know it is now time that our  
grocery men set their vegetables out-  
side on the pavement, and you know  
there are so many tall dogs in town,  
and it operates as though they drank  
from Saratoga Medical Springs. Now,  
Mr. Editor, you must know what  
I want to say and if you will help  
me out you will do the public a  
great favor. What we want is the  
vegetables on boxes, or in other words  
'above high water mark.' For the  
good of the women and mankind, the  
grocers will please attend to it. Those  
wire screens they use over barrels  
and baskets are not 'water tight.'  
This is a delicate matter, but please  
put it in shape so as to offend no-  
body."

## GUARDING THE KING.

Old English Methods When the Mon-  
arch Was Taken Sick.

The law raises peculiar safeguards  
round the person of the English sov-  
ereign in case of sickness. They are  
mere survivals in the present settled  
order of government, but at one time  
the opportunity which the king's in-  
capacity afforded aspirants to the  
throne or treason makers to shorten  
his days at a minimum of risk of de-  
tection made the precautions reason-  
able.

"If the king be taken sick," says  
Coke in his "Institutes," "there ought  
to be a warrant issue from the privy  
council, addressed to certain physi-  
cians and surgeons, authorizing them  
to administer to the royal patient po-  
tiones, syrups, laxitavas, medicinas  
etc. Still, none of these should be given  
except by consent and advice of  
the council, and they ought to set  
down in writing everything done and  
administered, and they should com-  
pound all drugs themselves and not in-  
trust their preparation to any apothec-  
ary."

Coke wrote thus of precedent in the  
year 1610, and today the law is prac-  
tically as he found it, although at the  
present time in practice the privy coun-  
cil simply bears reports of the progress  
of the king's malady and leaves actual  
treatment entirely to the physicians in  
direct charge of the case.—Exchange

## GIANT TREES OF JAMAICA.

They Shed Masses of Beautiful Silk  
Cotton Every Year.

The silk cotton trees of Jamaica are  
one of the most striking natural fea-  
tures of this beautiful island, and vis-  
itors express much curiosity concern-  
ing them. The fiber of the cotton is  
too short for textile uses, but its qual-  
ity is delicate and fine.

The trees are most interesting in  
structure. They reach a height of 200  
or 300 feet. It is the largest tree on  
the island, and the branches often over-  
hang more than an acre of ground.  
Some of them are centuries old, dat-  
ing back to the landing of the Span-  
iards. They have withstood the tropi-  
cal winds of the region through the  
adaptation of their structure. The  
leaves are very few, and there are  
heavy masses of roots.

This giant tree flowers once a year.  
It bears a number of pods much the  
size and shape of a cucumber. These  
pods dry and burst, and out float the  
beautiful cream colored silk cotton,  
covering the ground and sailing in the  
air for some distance. The seeds, of  
course, are borne on the silky fila-  
ments. This cotton is used at present  
only for pillows. Its use as gun-cotton  
has been spoken of.

The trees are often felled by the na-  
tive Jamaicans and hewn into canoes,  
which last for generations.—Christian  
Science Monitor.

## Some Task.

The office manager turned to the  
new boy.

"Here, George," he said, "go into  
the next room and look up 'collabo-  
rate.' I am not quite sure about the  
spelling."

The boy disappeared and didn't re-  
turn. The manager put the letter  
aside and took up some other duties.  
Presently he remembered the boy and  
went out to look for him. He found  
the lad studying the big dictionary  
with great intensity.

"What are you doing, George?" he  
asked.

The boy looked around.

"I forgot the word you told me, sir,"  
he replied, "and I'm lookin' through  
the book to find it."

The manager gasped.

"How far have you got?"

"I'm just finishing the second page,  
sir."

"That'll do, George."—Cleveland  
Plain Dealer.

## Fixing the Lesson.

Parson Saunders was a little per-  
turbed one Sunday morning over some  
worldly matter and made a mistake  
in the reading of the Scriptural les-  
sons. He read the second lesson  
where he should have read the first.  
As he neared the end of his reading  
the parson saw that he was in error.  
He saw that his congregation knew  
he was in error. How, then, to con-  
clude? To conclude in the orthodox  
way—"Here endeth the second lesson"—  
would hardly do, as it was not the sec-  
ond lesson, but the first. Nor, could  
it, on the other hand, be called the  
first lesson since properly it was the  
second? Parson Saunders, after a mo-  
ment's thought, wisely and frankly  
concluded:

"Here endeth the wrong lesson."—  
New York Press.

## Very Considerate.

"I suppose, Jennie, you wouldn't  
want to go to the concert Wednesday  
in your old hat?"

"You dear thing! I couldn't possi-  
bly think of showing myself in it."

"That's what I thought, so I"—

"What?"

"Bought only one ticket to the con-  
cert."—Megendorfer Blatter.

## The Aspect.

"The school board, the police board  
and the jail board are all in the lime-  
light at once for trouble."

"Yes, it certainly does seem as if our  
city public affairs were going by the  
board."—New York Journal.

## The Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap  
more than you sow. Sow an act and  
you reap a habit; sow a habit and you  
reap a character; sow a character and  
you reap a destiny.—George D. Board  
man.

True friends have no solitary joy or  
sorrow.—Channing.

## Schoolboy Blunders.

The University Correspondent re-  
cently offered a prize for schoolboy  
mistakes. Here are a few examples:  
"Mute, inglorious Milton"—these epi-  
taphs are used by a writer who was  
envious of Milton's being poet orien-  
tal. He finds "sermons in stones" ex-  
presses the same idea as Wordsworth's  
"the restless stone that all day long lies  
heard." Calvin was a noted scientist  
and peer, who died lately. Naples is  
an independent state in the north of  
India. Shakespeare made a mistake  
in mentioning Galen, who did not live  
until a hundred years after his time.  
The feminine of fox is foxhen. John  
Burns was the name of one of the  
claimants to the throne of Scotland in  
the reign of Edward I. The pyramids  
are a range of mountains between  
France and Spain. The three highest  
mountains in Scotland are Ben Nevis,  
Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson. Wolsey  
saved his life by dying on the way  
from York to London. When the Eng-  
lish first landed in Australia the only  
four footed animal in the country was  
a rat. Monsoons are fertile gorges be-  
tween the Himalayas.

## When Bjornson Died.

Bjornson's son, in describing the last  
hours of his father, writes: "Now and  
then the bright flame of his humor  
flashed up. The doctor felt his pulse  
and said it was good. With his face  
beaming with humor he turned toward  
us and said, 'I am the first man to die  
with a good pulse.' He said one even-  
ing—and it seemed as if an old wise  
man was speaking with the weight of  
experience, 'Now I could write—yes,  
now I could write, for I have been in  
the realms of death and have felt the  
pain that attends death.' And when  
all of us thought that the indifference  
of death was upon him—my mother,  
who always gave him his food, which  
he would receive only from her, stood  
at the bedside with a brooch on her  
breast which she had worn at her con-  
firmation—then he opened his eyes and  
looked at her. He smiled, lifted his  
hand and touched the brooch. This  
was the last sign to the outer world he  
was able to give."

## A Cold Ride.

All through his life Senator Dolliver  
of Iowa had a horror of fast trains  
and possible railroad wrecks. Once he  
was on a train with Vice President  
Fairbanks.

Dolliver awoke in the middle of the  
night, and it seemed to him that the  
train was going at terrific speed. He  
climbed out of his berth and, arrayed  
only in his pajamas, started down the  
length of the train to find the con-  
ductor and ask him to order the train  
run at less speed. It was a cold night,  
but the senator did not mind that until  
the door of his car snapped shut and  
locked behind him and he found that  
the door of the next coach was also  
locked. He rode sixty-five miles locked  
out in the cold of the vestibule before  
he could wake up anybody to let him  
in. Mr. Fairbanks finally heard his  
cries for help and rescued him.—New  
York Tribune.

## Necks and Legs of Animals.

With few exceptions there is a marked  
equality between the length of the  
necks and of the legs of both birds and  
quadrupeds, and whether they be long  
or short is determined chiefly by the  
place where the animal must go for  
its food. This is especially noticeable  
in beasts that feed constantly upon  
grass, in which case the neck has just  
a slight advantage in that it cannot  
hang perpendicularly down. Crocodiles,  
lizards and fish have practically  
no necks. Fowls that feed in the  
water also offer an example of this  
correspondence between the members,  
with the exception of swans and geese  
and some Indian birds, which gather  
their food from the bottom of pools  
and must have long necks for that pur-  
pose, while the short legs make it  
more convenient for them to swim.—  
Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

## A Story Pepps Tells.

Pepps tells in his diary that in the  
reign of King Charles II. a customer  
bargaining with a London merchant  
for claret hired a confederate to "thun-  
der" (which he had the art of doing  
upon a deal board) and to rain and  
hail—that is, make the noise of—so as  
to give them a pretense of undervalu-  
ing their merchant's wines, by saying  
this thunder would spoil and turn  
them, which was so reasonable to the  
merchant that he did abate two pis-  
tols per tun for the wine in belief of  
that."

## A Mighty Difference.

Brougham used to tell an anecdote  
about the sight from Waterloo. Na-  
poleon was greatly depressed. His aid  
riding beside him thought he might be  
sorrowing over the loss of so many old  
comrades at arms and tried to comfort  
him by saying that Wellington also  
must have lost many friends. "He has  
not lost the battle," was the reply.

## Utterly Useless.

"Pa, what is a futile remark?"

"The one a man makes for the pur-  
pose of changing the subject when his  
wife complains because he has for-  
gotten their wedding anniversary."—  
Chicago Record-Herald.

## She Was Wise.

"I asked Miss Jimps to sing some-  
thing, and she refused point blank. Is  
she grouchy?"

"No. She's trying to make a hit  
with you. Cheer up."—Toledo Blade.

## A Sound Reason.

Mistress—Didn't you hear me calling,  
Jane? Jane—Yes'm, but you told me  
the other day never to answer you  
back.—Throne and Country.

Whatever enlarges hope will exalt  
courage.—Johnson.

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sin and violence and self indulgence,  
a large part of our trouble comes from  
anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was  
not all frivolity that dictated the an-  
swer of a young girl who, being urged  
to prepare herself for a profession or  
a definite work, responded: "I'm not  
going to look ahead and worry. I can  
do a lot of useful things. I can mend,  
and make salad, and amuse children,  
and be patient and economical, and  
help people to enjoy themselves, and  
I don't believe nice girls starve." Cour-  
age and faith are always assets. Even  
if life goes back upon them and fails  
to come up to expectations the prac-  
tice of these virtues is just that much  
to the good, and we have at least not  
lived in the evil moment until it ar-  
rived.—Harper's Bazaar.

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trolling influence in the public affairs  
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"September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came  
to the island for a holiday young wo-  
men thronged the windows and waved  
handkerchiefs, but there was no rise  
of military ambition in the town.  
Once a coterie of young men formed a  
training company and sent to Boston  
for equipments, but their elders com-  
pelled them to make the first article of  
their constitution read, "This company  
shall be disbanded immediately in case  
of war."

## Heart Trouble.

"Faint heart never won fair lady."  
"Faint heart has no business to try  
to win anything; faint heart ought to  
see a doctor."—New York Press.

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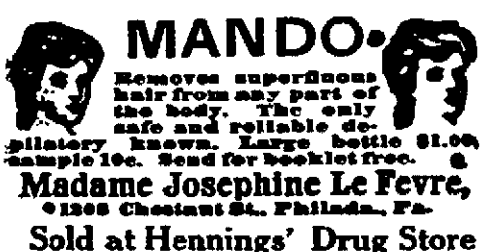
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## HATCH CARNIVAL COMPANY TO OPEN

With the passing of the winter theatrical season, Monessen will open the summer amusements when the Frank Hatch Carnival company will begin a week's engagement at the bridge on Saturday, May 29.

The most interest is centered in the Hatch carnival company locally, as people look upon it as a Monessen enterprise, they having established their permanent quarters in this city. The company closed the season there last August and the outfit was taken opposite the Motz Lumber company yards, where the wagons and other paraphernalia were rebuilt and repainted. Everything is in spic-span condition and will make a good appearance on the opening night.

Included in the shows to exhibit here will be Woodford's Dog, Pony and Monkey Circus, Blake's Beautiful Superb Show, Rice and Dore's Ten in One and the LaRose Electric Fountain. The company this season will be in all probability twice as large as the one which closed here last year.

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### Guarding the Treasure.

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### Hold Fast.

Even the tots can play at the good game of "hold fast," while even the older boys and girls will find it sufficiently puzzling to make a quarter hour pass blithely. The only requisite is a number of lengths of tape all of the same number of inches, or if the tape is not at hand cut silesia or any cotton goods into narrow strips and use this. The person who leads the game holds one end of each of the tapes. The opposite end of each strip is held by some other player, and all players other than the leader form a semicircle, which the leader himself must stand facing. When the leader says "Hold fast!" all players must let go their tapes, and when he says "Let go!" they must, on the contrary, hold them fast. Any one obeying the commands literally, as some are sure to do, must pay forfeits.

### Not Such a Goose After All.

Geese can tell their eggs from others that are very much like them. A goose that was sitting on several eggs was supplied by the dairymaid with an equal number of duck's eggs because she thought that so large a bird ought to be able to hatch a larger brood than her own. But the next morning the girl found all the duck eggs on the ground. They had been taken out of the nest and placed there without breaking. She put them back again, but it was of no use—the goose would have nothing to do with them and deposited them on the ground as before. Fearing lest she should leave the nest in disgust, the dairymaid did not dare to persevere with the duck eggs, and Madam Goose came off triumphant from the contest.

### The Largest Cake Ever Baked.

The largest cake ever baked was ordered by Augustus, king of Saxony, when entertaining Frederick William, king of Prussia, June, 1730. Five thousand eggs, one ton of milk, one ton of butter, one ton of yeast and thirty-six bushels of flour, besides flavors and trimmings, were used. All around the immense outside ran a trimming of biscuits and gingerbread nuts.

Eight horses were used to draw it into camp on a special wooden platform made for the purpose with a tent raised over it. It was cut by a carpenter with a gigantic knife, a knife of such size that the handle rested on his shoulder as he used it.

As for the eating, it is sufficient to say that it was brought into a camp of 30,000 soldiers.

### About Drums.

Drums have always been made by native races, who use them to help drive away evil spirits, to terrify their foes, to make their men fight better and to summon friends together. They are of all sizes, sorts and shapes. In China drums are made of baked clay, bowl shaped, with a skin stretched across the top. A drum from Central America is cone shaped, over four feet in height and is hollowed out of a solid block of wood. An Ashanti drum is shaped like a large bottle. A Mandingo drum resembles a tompan upside down, and a Friendly Island drum, between four and five feet high, is like a hollowed post with a head of leather not more than six inches across.

### What the Elephant Had.

Money is the root of all evil, they say, and certainly it proved uncomfortable enough for Hattie, one of the elephants in the zoo at Central park, New York. Hattie was punished for the sin of covetousness. She limped when she walked, and the keeper thought that her corns must be hurting her. He cut off the corns, but Hattie still limped, and then he poked about in her feet to find what was wrong. He found several things—a lot of little pebbles, a good sized marble and a silver quarter. The coin had made all the trouble, because it had been wedged into a tender part of the foot.

### Mary's Chilblains.

"My chilblains hurt me, though it's spring," said Mary to her cat.  
"Don't cry, my dear," Bob answered her. "I know a cure for that."  
"You just look up your skipping rope and use it well each day, and in a week, you mark my words, you'll find they've gone away."  
So Mary skipped with Bob each day, and, wonderful to tell, before a single week had gone by, her chilblains all were well.

## SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

James A. O'Gorman, New Senator From New York.



James A. O'Gorman, who was elected senator from New York to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, is a Democrat and for the past eleven years has been on the bench of the supreme court of New York.

In 1902 O'Gorman was elected grand sache of the Tammany society. This is a much coveted position, carrying with it great honor, but little power. The grand sache of Tammany Hall is theoretically the leader of the organization.

Since then Justice O'Gorman has been honored by two universities. In 1904 he was made an LL.D. by Villanova college, and in 1908 a like degree was bestowed upon him by the University of the City of New York.

Justice O'Gorman has always been a warm advocate of organized labor. He is a prominent member of the Catholic club and was chairman of the board of trustees of the '98 Centennial association, a national movement designed to perpetuate the patriotic memories of the Irish rebellion of 1798.

The new senator is a native of New York city and is fifty-one years old. He is a graduate of the College of the City of New York and of the New York University Law School. In 1893 he was elected justice of the district court and on the expiration of his term was elevated to the supreme bench.

### Culberson's Inquiry.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Dallas, Tex., was once making a political speech, and some of his auditors showed a disposition to "heckle" him, as they say in England. After a rhetorical pause (according to the tale as it is told around the capitol) a man in the audience asked:

"Do you drink?"  
Without any hesitation the senator responded quickly:  
"Is that an inquiry or an invitation?"

It was in Texas, and the audience roared.

### Mr. Pujo of Louisiana.

Congressman Arsene P. Pujo of Louisiana, chairman of the committee on banking and currency in the Sixty-second congress, has served three terms in the national legislature. In the last congress Mr. Pujo was ranking minority member on this committee, so by seniority as well as by ability he was entitled to be exalted. In organizing the new house committee the Democratic members of ways and



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ARSENE P. PUJO.

means have generally recognized the rule of priority in giving out chairmanships, but not in all cases, so there has been grumbling in some quarters.

Banking and currency is one of the big committees of the house. During the extra session its duties will probably be only nominal, but when the monetary commission hands in its report to the regular session there will be work a-plenty. Representative Pujo is a native of Louisiana and is in his fiftieth year. He is of French descent and is a lawyer by profession. He was a member of the Louisiana constitutional convention of 1898, serving on the judiciary committee of that body.

## RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Ricebird Uses His Bulky Enemy as an Aeroplane.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals. Many times, however, this is far from being the case, especially in the bird kingdom. Among the rice birds of the Carolinas there abound at some seasons of the year tiny ricebirds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, though bones and all are eaten.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all seasons. He dreads the time for the ricebird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these little birds fly up to a buzzard and, after dodging this way and that round the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the tiny passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires the little fellow hops off and is gone before Mr. Buzzard is well aware of it.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only purpose the ricebird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little drama to find any other reason, yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it immensely.—New York Tribune.

## INDIAN DEATH CUSTOMS.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hogans of the Navajos.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand canyon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, he ties one end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand canyon. At the end of four days it is believed the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canyon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the hogan, as they call their lodge, awaiting other victims, and a hogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo hogans are always built with the entrance facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the north side. Therefore when one sees a hogan with the north side knocked out he may be certain some one has died in it.—Dillon Wallace in Outing.

### Antiquity of the Dog.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, somewhat of the greyhound type, which date back to at least 3500 B. C. Even in those remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses 8,000 years ago was recognized by his dog Argus after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch speaks of Alcibiades, who cut off the tail of his dog, and Myron, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them from the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran fit to tackle a lion.

### A Bibulous Goose.

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (male or female I cannot now say) in Westmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arncliffe and at Ganaside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pedigree goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin.

Rev. James Hall, M. A., told of a goose in Strlingshire, Scotland, that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above eighty years."—London Field.

### Skating on a Tennis Court.

When one is building a tennis court provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from six inches to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground and making this depressed area as much greater than his court as his purse or surroundings will permit. Twenty-five feet in the clear outside the lines of the court will give an area of over 11,000 square feet—an ample space for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose at tached to the house faucet, first saturating the ground and then when it has frozen flooding the court.—Suburban Life.

**Deafness of Blue Eyed White Cats.**  
All white cats are not deaf, but most blue eyed white cats are. It has never been discovered why the blue eyed cats should have the tendency to deafness, but it is a fact, while there has never been a case known of a yellow eyed or green eyed white cat being deaf unless by accident.—St. Nicholas.

### Duty.

Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him is she willing to enter and be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

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EVERY DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF EXTRAORDINARY BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS

THERE are GREAT GOLDEN MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

In this Big Anniversary Sale, Come and benefit. It's not possible for us to detail all the offerings. Just a few mentioned here.

Read carefully, note the prices and come. Don't forget to CUT OUT THE COUPONS and bring them with you. You cannot get the goods without the coupons.

Some advertised lots are necessarily of limited quantities and may not last throughout the Sale. So you are cautioned to come early.

## Anniversary Sale of Dresses, Waists, Suits, Etc.

A large selection of ladies' and misses dresses, made in voiles, marquesttes, lawns and batists, handsomely trimmed in laces, embroideries and tucks. Prices from \$4.50 up to \$25.00.

Regular 75c value shirt waists in all sizes and good styles. Special anniversary price 50c.

Special lot of ladies' \$1.50 to \$2.00 fine white shirt waist. Don't fail to see these. Anniversary sale price .....\$1.00

New spring suits in the many desirable materials and colors of the season. These suits are strictly man tailored and the workmanship cannot be surpassed.

Prices range from \$15.00 up to \$30.00.

If you are interested in a new skirt, you will do well to look at our large assortment of ladies and misses skirts. Good variety of materials in plain and fancy mixtures, light and dark colors.

Prices range from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

Coats, light and dark colors in handsome materials and best workmanship.

Prices range from \$6.50 up to \$18.50.

See our large line of children's dresses and jackets. You will be pleased with the big values.

Bring this Coupon	Bring this Coupon	Bring this Coupon	Bring this Coupon	Bring this Coupon
with you and buy regular 10c yard wide unbleached muslin at 10c aids for.....63c	with you and you can buy men's best 50c working shirts in all sizes at only.....38c	with you and buy best \$1.50 Pine Free black tuff-ta silk 38 inches wide, at only.....\$1.19	with you and buy regular 25c Last-forever stockings for boys and girls at .....15c	with you and choice of a large lot of pretty cushion covers, regularly sell for 25c, at only .....19c

## ANNIVERSARY SALE OF MILLINERY AND RIBBONS

You can't afford to miss the immense showing of beautiful new spring millinery. Hundreds of pretty hats---every one different. Shapes are varied. Hats for the children---hats for the ladies and misses---forgetting hats for the older women. We urge you all to come and see them.

Special lot of babies' 50c lawn bonnets and sun hats, some slightly mussed, while they last .....29c

New ribbons in beautiful colorings and all widths. You will find most every kind here, whetheryou want it for hair bows, sashes or trimming.

Bring this Coupon	Bring this Coupon	Bring this Coupon	Bring this Coupon	Bring this Coupon
with you and buy regular 10c yard wide curtain Swiss, good patterns .....7c	with you and buy Merrick's sewing spool thread sells regularly at 3c per spool, in Nos. 40 to 100, in white only at per spool .....3c	with you and buy Mennen's 25c talcum powder perfumed or unperfumed at 2 boxes for 25c	with you and buy regular 8c buck towels, size 15x34 coupon price six for .....25c	with you and buy regular 15c curtain madras, full yard wide and pretty designs at, per yard .....11c

## FEET FITTED BY FOOT FITTERS

IF YOUR FEET HAVE BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE, SEE US. WE WILL MAKE THEM GLAD. OUR TRAMP LAST NEVES FAILS.

Our new dull or patent kid two strap or oxfords sure are the most comfortable of present day footwear, light enough for parties or dances and heavy enough for street wear. Come in and try a pair. Come tomorrow.

### Homann's

529 Donner Avenue

Monessen, Pa.

## MANY WONDERS IN BIG SHOW TO COME MAY 6

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Shows will exhibit in Charleroi on Saturday, May 6. This was announced recently and was received with much rejoicing. It will be welcomed with all the long absence. It is well understood that it means a circus day vastly more important than has fallen to our lot for many a moon. This circus is considered by those familiar with the show business as the largest of its kind.

The best news of all is that people are to see something entirely different from anything that has ever been done by amusement purveyors.

The management set an army of skilled artists and designers to work late last fall to construct an entirely new equipment for their organization. They disposed of everything they possessed but their matchless name. They even sold their menagerie to smaller shows and ordered their European agents and animal hunters to secure without regard to expense every strange animal under the sun with the particular instructions, however, to ship nothing ever exhibited in an American menagerie before.

A great company of strange artists, presenting altogether new ideas, has remade the old circus program into a distinctly new form of amusement. Spectators find themselves again rubbing their eyes in amazement. There is sawdust on the grass, the crack of whips is heard, animals roar and growl, there is beautiful music and a canvass roof above; but nothing else remains of the hackneyed type of circus entertainment so long foisted upon the people as novelty.

Miss Eva Loutitt, of near Monongahela, was the Sunday guest of Misses May and Ethel Barth of Washington avenue.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing 2800. Dark bay six years old. Inquire Louis Bumer, Monessen, 22012

FOR SALE—Cheap four roomed house and three fourths acres of ground, fifteen minutes walk to Charleroi. Inquire of Matt Cowell, Pike Road, Maple Creek. 21912

FOR RENT—Large store room, 18x70 feet, two large show windows. Inquire 619 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 21715

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suite, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7-12x5, the other 11-4x12, one leather couch. Call at 321 Washington avenue. 21711

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 534 Fallowfield avenue. 21311

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-d

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 20411

FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 20211

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 19112

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

### Charleroi Church League Season Has 56 Games

### WHEN TEAMS WILL PLAY

The Charleroi Church Baseball League will open its season on Monday May 1, according to the schedule recently adopted, by a game between the Episcopalians and Christians. The season will consist of 56 games. The schedule is as follows:

**Baptists.**  
Plays Catholics June 9, August 4; Christians May 30 a. m., July 25; Episcopalians May 11, June 26; First Presbyterians May 26, June 30; Lutherans May 19, July 11; Methodists June 13, July 7; W. A. Presbyterians May 2, July 20.

**Catholics.**  
Plays Baptists June 9, August 4; Christians May 25, July 14; Episcopalians June 1, July 4, p. m.; First Presbyterians June 12, July 18; Lutherans May 4, July 24; Methodists May 12, June 19; W. A. Presbyterians May 16, June 27.

**Christians**  
Plays Baptists May 30, a. m. July 25; Catholics May 25, July 14; Episcopalians May 1, June 23; First Presbyterians May 9, June 30; Lutherans May 16, July 6; Methodists May 15, July 17; W. A. Presbyterians June 8, August 1.

**Episcopalians.**  
Plays Baptists May 11, June 26; Catholics June 1, July 4, p. m.; Christians May 1, June 23; First Presbyterians May 18, July 27; Lutherans May 23, July 21; Methodists June 6, August 3; W. A. Presbyterians, June 15, July 10.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Plays Baptists May 26, June 20; Catholics June 12, July 13; Christians May 9, June 30; Episcopalians May 18, July 27; Lutherans June 5, July 31; Methodists May 5, July 13; W. A. Presbyterians June 2, July 4, a. m.

**Lutherans**  
Plays Baptists May 19, July 11; Catholics May 4, July 24; Christians June 16, July 6; Episcopalians May 23, July 21; First Presbyterians June 5, July 31; Methodists May 30, p. m., June 29; W. A. Presbyterians May 8, June 22, July 28.

**Methodists**  
Plays Baptists June 13, July 7; Catholics May 12, July 19; Christians May 15, July 17; Episcopalians June 6, August 3; First Presbyterians May 5, July 13; Lutherans May 30, p. m., June 29; W. A. Presbyterians May 22, July 28.

**W. A. Presbyterians.**  
Plays Baptists May 2, July 20; Catholics May 16, June 29; Christians June 8, August 1; Episcopalians June 15, July 10; First Presbyterians June 2, July 4, a. m.; Lutherans May 8, June 22; Methodists May 22, July 28.

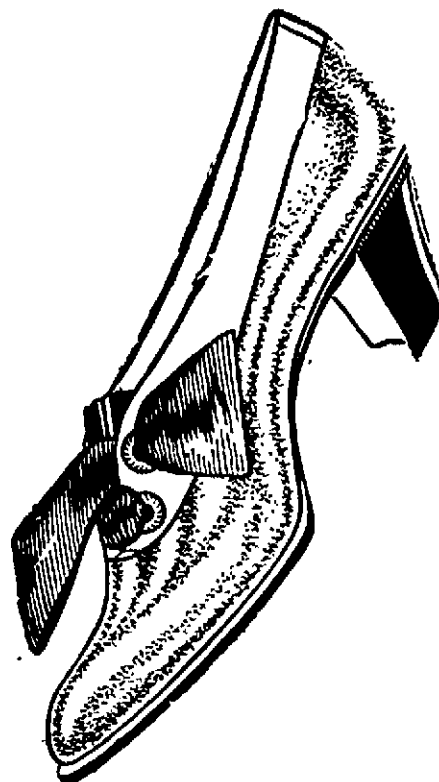
Musical and literary entertainment will be given by Miss Marjorie Williams Sunday School Class of the St. Mary's church for the benefit of the new Sunday school, Monday evening, April 24. Refreshments served free. Admission 10 cents. 21912.

## Special for this Week

At Beigel's Cut Price Shoe Store 502 Fallowfield Ave.

### Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

New showing of Spring styles in cravenette, suede, velvet, tan, patent and dull leathers. Come with the high Cuban heels and short vamps. Lace, button and blucher models. Smart styles in oxfords, latest new creations, seamless pump, that hug the feet and fit neatly. Regular \$4.00 value at the money saving price of



2.95

### Women's White Boots

Made of the best white sea island duck and cravenette, nifty, natty and neat—1911 models. Have high heels and short vamps. They would be bargain at 3.00 but Adolph is selling them at the special price of

1.95

### Ladies, Attention

Here is an offering that will compel you to sit up and take notice. Big showing of women's patent leather boots with velvet and cloth tops, very latest styles, 3.00 values, in all sizes at

1.69

### Girls' Oxfords

Bargains! Bargains! Our basement is filled with them—big special lot of girls' and children's oxfords in tan and black leathers, in sizes up to 2.50 values offered at

98c

### Bargains for the Boy

Special lot of boys' and children's shoes Saturday. Full leather sole in blucher and lace styles. Sizes from 3 to 5 1/2. 1.50 values specially priced at

98c

### Men's Shoes and Oxfords



New styles and shapes for 1911. Knob and medium toe shapes. Tan, patent and dull leathers. Lace button and blucher. A classy shoe for men, and the shapes do not go to the extreme in any way. Come in, look the lines over—it will be time well spent, regular 4.00 values, sale price

2.95

### Misses' and Children's Shoes

For this sale we have prepared a special bargain for the girls and children. 550 pairs tan and black dongola leathers, 5-12 to 2.150 values, specially priced at

98c

### Women's Tan Button Boots

The popular footwear for summer wear and naturally the kind you want. Worn by all smart dressers. For Saturday Adolph is showing a special lot in all sizes and the latest styles, 3.50 values and the very special price is

2.45

### Men's Elkskin Shoes

Made of the best tan and black specially tanned elkskin. Cool, comfortable and they wear like iron. Equally good for work or street wear. \$2.50 values, offered at Adolph's in sizes to fit all feet, at the very special price of

1.69

### Shoes and Oxfords for the Girl

Dressy line of Spring and Summer Footwear for the girls and children. Neat line of shoes and oxfords in tan, patent and dull leathers, all sizes up to 2.50 values. Special line of misses' velvet shoes in button styles only. Sizes from 1 1/2 to 2 at 1.50, from 2 1/2 to 11 at 1.25, and from 5 to 8 at the very special price,

1.39

### Boys' Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Come in all leathers and sizes from 3 to 5 1/2. Have them in the new mannish styles which so delight the heart of a boy. Values are 2.00 and 2.50. Adolph's special price is

\$1.50

## A. BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter Jenn are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

J. Christie Roberts has returned from Pittsburgh where he spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart of McKean avenue have gone to Philadelphia where they will spend a week.

S. Z. Crumrine of Scenery Hill was a visitor with friends in town Sunday.

Al. Silvertson, violinist at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, has gone to Canonsburg to assume a position there as violinist in an orchestra at one of the picture houses.

A. C. McKean has returned from Orlando, Florida, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Jennie Haberlin has returned from Orlando, Florida, where she spent the winter.

Stain if it's Lik-a-Namel means to improve not destroy. J. H. Bowers. 22011

### FLED FROM BOREDOM.

The Tale of a Purposely Interrupted Yachting Cruise.

A few seasons back a well known hostess chartered a splendid yacht for August and invited a large number of her friends for a three weeks' cruise. At first all went well, though the party was not specially well assorted, but after a few days they began to evince signs of being somewhat bored with each other's company.

The hostess marked these signs of ineptent boredom, which became more plainly evident each day, and at last in despair she took counsel with one of her guests, an old and experienced yachtsman.

"What on earth shall I do to amuse these people?" she asked.

The yachtsman looked at the serene sky and calm, blue water and shook his head doubtfully.

"A storm would enliven them up a bit," he said. "but the weather looks quite settled. There is only one thing to be done. You must arrange a break-down: the engineer will manage that all right for you. He has probably often done so before. Then you must make for the nearest port for repairs and let your guests have a run ashore. Some of them, I expect, will find an excuse for bidding you goodbye and those who remain with you will get along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice and arrived at Toulon a day later, where nigh twenty of her guests bid her goodbye.—London M. A. P.



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One Cent

## BODY OF MAN SUPPOSED TO BE RAY M'FADDEN FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER

## DOG QUARANTINE BEING RIGIDLY ENFORCED IN ESTABLISHED LIMITS

### Employees on Dredge Boat Make Growsome Discovery While at Work Repairing Barge

### YOUNG MAN'S FATHER HERE

### Parent of Drowned Laughlin Fireman Views the Remains But Does Not Complete Identification

Floating face down and bloated beyond recognition, the body of a man thought to be that of Ray McFadden, the young man drowned at the time of the sinking of the steamer Henry A. Laughlin at Allentown over two weeks ago, was found in the river at the foot of Fifth street this morning by employees of the Plate Glass dredge boat, Harry No. 2. The father of McFadden, Oliver McFadden, of Hazelwood, was here this morning, and viewed the body at the undertaking rooms of M. T. Crowley, but such was the condition that he could not make complete identification, although everything points to the belief that it is that of his son.

The body was discovered among some driftwood by Wm. S. Whigham and Stephen Wingett, about 15 feet from the shore and near a barge, which was being repaired. Deputy Coroner M. T. Crowley was called and removed the body from the river. The only clothing worn was underclothing, this also leading to the belief that the body was that of McFadden. He was employed as a fireman on the Laughlin, at the time of the accident, was in bed asleep.

The only means by which identification may finally be completed apparently is by a scar young McFadden had on his forehead. Marks show on the dead man's forehead, but whether it was from a scar similar to that born by McFadden or not is a question. It is believed that the body had been borne down stream by the current and lodged among the drift wood near the Harry No. 2, and finally came to the surface.

## IS OPPOSED TO THE EXCISE BILL

### Anti-Saloon League Superintendent Issues Circular Denouncing Measure

Charles W. Carroll, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has issued a circular in which he denounces the proposed excise bill that takes the granting of licenses from the hands of the judges of 17 counties in the State and puts it in the hands of a commission. The circular also denounces the proposed measure giving the State treasurer the power to grant brewery and distilling licenses, and calls upon the public to protest against the passage of both bills.

Jay Reeves spent Sunday in Washington, the guest of friends.

## ANNUAL SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS

### Rev. Hostetter Preaches to Local Lodge at Christian Church

### THE FRATERNAL SPIRIT

Rev. V. G. Hostetter preached the annual sermon to Charleroi Lodge I. O. O. F. Sunday morning at the First Christian church. The members of the order attended service in a body. Rev. Hostetter, chose for his topic, "The Man Who Works" and made a comparison of the fraternal spirit existing towards one another and which should exist with a higher power than on earth. He compared the laboring man of today with the Savior of Biblical times.

## SUSTAIN FEEHAN'S ELECTION

### National Organization of Miners Back Local President

### GIBBONS NOT IN RUNNING

President John P. White of Iowa, Vice President Frank J. Hayes and Secretary Edwin Perry of the International Mine Workers from America, have unqualifiedly recognized the Feehan organization in the Pittsburgh District. The Gibbons faction, which held a recent convention, is entirely repudiated and the International officers notify all local unions that any of them failing to recognize Feehan as president, and Tim Donovan as secretary-treasurer, in all matters pertaining to the United Mine Workers, must be regarded as insubordinate both to the International and the district organizations.

This decree is expected to settle finally the squabble which was started in the big Pittsburgh district nearly a year ago.

## ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

Miss Mary Walters entertained the members of the junior class of High School at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, Saturday evening. Practically the entire class was present, and the evening was spent pleasantly, games and music being the diversions. The house was decorated in gold and white, the class colors.

Misses Lillian Barnhart, Virginia Zellers and Nellie McCann spent Saturday in Donora, the guests of Mrs. Harry Mann.

## REV. KERR PREACHES HIS FINAL SERMON

### Touching Scene as Pastor Takes Leave of His Congregation to Begin Work at Canonsburg Church

### INVITES LOCAL PEOPLE TO VISIT HIM THERE

It was a touching scene when Rev. G. G. Kerr formally took leave of his congregation at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday night. Rev. Kerr has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg. He has ministered to the local congregation for seven years and it is with considerable regret that the members witness his departure, even though he still remains in Washington county.

Rev. Kerr did not preach a farewell sermon, because as he stated at yesterday morning's service he expected to see the Charleroi people frequently. He chose for his topic "Prayer." He said that it was due to the prayer of the members of his congregation and the efforts put forth to attain the blessings asked for that had brought him such great success in the local pastorate. In conclusion as president of the Washington County Association and as pastor of the church where the Sunday School convention will be held he invited all his hearers to attend this year's session which will be held in June.

When the concluding song was sung, "God be with You Till We Meet Again," tears flowed freely. The final leave taking will be on Tuesday night when a reception will be tendered Rev. Kerr by his members.

## POKER GAME IS RAIDED

### Constable and Woman Break up Interesting Play

### JUSTICE RECEIVES FINES

It took Constable David Mathers and the wife of one of the supposed gamblers to put a hasty stop to an interesting game of poker at North Charleroi Sunday morning. When the woman's husband failed to show up in one of the later wee sma' hours, in other words about 5 o'clock, she concluded there was something doing, it is said, and roused Constable Mathers out of bed. They went to the supposed resort and a window was broken in. A party of men were gathered about a table in the center of the room, it is said, engrossed in the game. At the sound of breaking glass they went in all sorts of directions, one seizing the money said to have been on the table. This morning they appeared before Justice of the Peace Harry Scott, and paid fines.

## SUNDAY IMPORTANT DAY IN CHURCHES

### Russian Easter Observed at St. John the Baptist Denomination

Sunday was Low Sunday in the church calendar, and was specially observed in some of the churches of Charleroi, principally in the foreign churches. At St. John the Baptist Orthodox church Russian Easter was observed. For this observance there were about 20 visitors from up river towns. The services were featured by elaborate ceremonies.

Ed. C. Drum of Cincinnati, Ohio, a former resident of Charleroi, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Miss Isabel Wilson, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of McKean avenue for several days, has returned to school at Derry.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch spent Sunday in California with friends.

Miss Lela Taylor has accepted a position in the offices of the Singer Sewing Machine company at Columbus, Ohio, and left today for that place.

If your house looks shabby give it a coat of Lawrence. 2201

## PASTOR IS CALLED

### First Baptist Church Asks Seminary Man to Come Here

### TO GRADUATE IN JUNE

A call was extended today to W. L. McKee, a student at Crozier Seminary at Chester to become pastor of the First Baptist church of Charleroi, upon his graduation this spring from that institution. The call was formulated Sunday upon a canvass of the church membership. Mr. McKee occupied the local pulpit as a candidate a few weeks ago, and created a very favorable impression, so that the call was unanimous. It is believed that he will accept. Rev. C. S. Joshua was the former pastor of the church left the first of February for Nesquehoning, in the eastern part of the State, where he now holds a charge.

## HOWE'S LONDON SHOWS AT MONESSEN THIS WEEK

Howe's Great London Shows Consolidated will appear in Monessen Thursday, April 27. While the trained wild beasts are a great feature, the regular line of circus acts is fully up to a high standard.

The wonderful Eddy Family are a surprise and have no equals in the circus world. The Riding Walllets are among the big acts; the Bertuk Troupe, Flying Juniata Twins, the Bronze Troupe of acrobats have no peers. The Kentucky menage and High School horses are seen only with this show. The clowns are funny, the gymnasts clever; the elephants numerous and the menagerie is large and the Glasgow Prize Team a great feature.

A free street parade will be given which will leave the grounds at ten o'clock on the day of the performance.

### Notice To Tax Payers.

I wish to state that all persons owing 1909 occupation tax have received final notice and all delinquent tax for said year will be placed in hands of constable for collection, together with cost of \$1.00 additional, as per notices mailed by me.

22012 J. W. Mathias, Collector

Pure Maple Syrup \$1.25 per gal.  
Maple Sugar 15 c. lb. City Grocery. 22011

It takes years of experience to make Lawrence Paints what they are now. J. H. Bowers. 22011

## GETS FOUR MONTHS TO THE WORKHOUSE

### Cohen Captured After Chase and Will Now be Put to Work

### BAIL IN DURANCE VILE

The Cohen charged by Herman Postlewaite with being an accomplice of George Bail in conducting a swindling game in which he was a victim who was arrested in Uniontown last Friday was sentenced by Alderman Day of Monongahela Saturday to four months in the workhouse. The sentence was the same as that given Bail a few days previous. Both men plead guilty. It is alleged that they worked a game on passengers of trains of the division and railroad detectives worked up the case. They used a trick penknife by means of which they endeavored to secure bets. If they could get a man to pull a roll of money from his pocket they would seize it and make off, it is said. The arrests are regarded as particularly important by railroad officers.

## PERMISSION GRANTED BY BISHOP

### Tuberculosis Sunday to be Observed at Episcopal Church

### ONE CHURCH OPPOSES PLAN

Bishop Whitehead of the Episcopal diocese has granted permission for the observance of "Tuberculosis Sunday" at St. Mary's Episcopal church next Sunday. This is a national improvement, and has been taken up by the various States, which requests that Sunday, April 30 be devoted by the various churches to addresses on the prevention of "The Great White Plague." As previously announced the County Medical Association through a committee in charge of Dr. J. W. Hunter has made arrangements for the physicians to speak in the different churches Sunday. Dr. J. Clive Enos will make the address at St. Mary's at the close of evening prayer Sunday evening on the subject of "The Prevention of Tuberculosis."

By a tie vote of the session of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church permission for the observance of Tuberculosis Sunday in that church was not granted. Dr. Edwin McKay had been assigned to make the address there.

### Open Wednesday.

The Busy Bee Restaurant will be open to the public Wednesday, April 26. The new management expected to be opened last week for business but remodeling and renovating the old stand took time. 22012

### All Dogs Without Muzzles Being Shot by Monessen Police and Township Constables.

### EQUIPPED WITH SHOTGUNS

### Authorities Kill Canines on Streets, on Back Lots, or in Front of the Owner's Home

Monessen policemen and township constables of townships surrounding the second biggest town in Westmoreland county are doing the Indian stunt nowadays stalking dogs. All dogs not supplied with safety muzzles are being shot.

Every man on the police force who knows how to shoot and all the constables in the vicinity have got their shot guns out and the way dogs are disappearing is wonderful. It is all because of the enforcement of the 100-day dog quarantine by the State Livestock Department, on account of the epidemic of rabies in and about Monessen.

The quarantine was established over a week ago, and to date about 200 canines have been done away with some of them said to have been afflicted with hydrophobia. Notices have been posted in the territorial limits of the quarantine that all dogs will be shot unless they are muzzled.

It matters not where the dogs are found, whether in front of the owners house or on the main street, they will be shot all the same. Aristocracy and breed afford no sympathy whatever. It is the custom with some cities and towns to have dogs captured on the street taken to the dog pound and smothered to death, but that takes too much time at Monessen, they are shot on the spot.

## WILL PLAY WITH A WESTERN ORCHESTRA

### Felix Rossumme Will Leave Charleroi for Pacific Coast

To accept a position as uter and piccolo player in a large orchestra at Venice, California, Felix Rossumme has tendered his resignation as car service clerk at the Charleroi freight station, and will leave here about the first of May to assume his new position. Mr. Rossumme and his wife will visit in Greensburg before leaving for the west. Venice is a summer resort on the Pacific coast patronized largely by the wealthy class of the west and visitors from the eastern States. Joseph Rossumme, formerly of Charleroi, plays in the orchestra there.

Rev. H. J. Giles, pastor of the Friendship Park M. E. church, and a former Charleroi pastor, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening for Rev. P. A. Richards.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Facts and Figures



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Start an account now with the First National Bank.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



## The Very Latest

Jewelry styles find their way to this store surely and promptly.

There's as much style in jewelry as in anything else, and there's no excuse for being behind the time—it doesn't cost any more to be up-to-date.

Come in and look around—we've lots of new things to show you.

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**April 24 In American History.**  
1764—Thomas Addis Emmet, distinguished Irish American, brother of the ill-starred Robert Emmet, born; died in New York city 1827.  
1862—Federal fleet under Farragut passed the Confederate forts at New Orleans.  
1895—President McKinley called for 125,000 volunteers.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:02; moon rises 8:39 a. m.; 3 a. m., planet Mercury apparently stationary.

For County Commissioner  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries June, 1911

## Issue Bonds

The idea of going into debt in order to save money may sound paradoxical, yet the borough is confronted by exactly this condition at the present time. By incurring a debt of approximately \$81,000, which can be profitably used in paving streets and making other needed public improvements, the borough can save off the State requirement of expending the same sum and possibly more, in the construction of a sewage disposal plant, in order that the towns below us—Monessen, Donora, Monongahela and the rest—may have a supply of pure water.

By the electors approving a bond issue of \$81,000 the constitutional limit will have been reached in which Charleroi can incur an indebtedness for borough purposes. That being the case, the State Health Board could not enforce the mandate to construct a sewage disposal plant, as a State law could hardly override the provisions of the constitution. With power to provide the necessary revenue for the erection of the sewage plant, the State can compel the borough to act by imposing a fine every day the municipality fails to comply with the requirement.

It is up to the voters to consider the alternative of spending \$30,000 or \$100,000 for themselves or for the benefit of other boroughs. With filtered water Charleroi is in no danger of contamination, and the other boroughs can protect themselves in the same manner as Charleroi. Under the circumstances it would seem to be a wise move to vote for the bond issue at once for borough improvement.

## Will Bear Watching

The independent telephone companies, whose chief stock in trade is getting public franchises free from boroughs in order to buck what they term the Bell Telephone monopoly, are probably the first in this district to go on record as opposed to Governor Tener's Public Utilities Commission bill. At the convention of the independents in Pittsburgh a week or so ago a resolution was passed condemning the measure, and protesting against its passage.

For alleged trust busters and public benefactors this action was extraordinary to say the least. A company organized for the avowed purpose of serving the people and seeking the mutual co-operation of the various communities in which it operates, should at least be as Caesar's wife, above suspicion. The public utilities bill is designed to give the people a square deal and not to harass corporations that do a legitimate business. A corporation that objects to Governor Tener's bill may be safely set down as wanting to take undue advantage of the public. These will bear watching as to their business motives and methods.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Preparing for war is a pleasant pastime engaged in by nearly all the larger nations and particularly by England and Germany.

It costs more money nowadays to preserve peace than it did five centuries ago, but then they didn't have so much powder and shot to buy or so many dreadnaughts to build.

And still the hobble skirts come. Of all the h-bits that are hard to acquire the hardest one is that of having money.

If Champ Clark expects to attain any success if he runs for President it's about time he was telling us whether or not he is a descendant of Clark, of Lewis and Clark fame.

Assemblyman William Feeney is getting the reputation of being the hardest man in Harrisburg to steam roller.

People have begun to wonder whether or not Charleroi is going to escape any carnivals this year.

But when spring does come, it will repay us for what we have undergone.

We can't see that it was much credit to that New York heiress to capture a lord.

They say now that the Camorist trial was much like a farce. Just as it is quite often.

Circuses that carry gamblers and have women who are strong on naughty wiggles and sell photos of how they look when they don't even wear their dress of beads, are likely to strike a snag when they strike Fayette county hereafter. They have become nauseated even there.

Nearly every time a man's broke, he is informed what a dollar would do if placed at 6 per cent interest.

Did you pick up a tack in your foot this morning when you got out of bed?

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I'd like to register a kick about the condition of Seventh street between Fallowfield and Washington avenues," said a Charleroi citizen this morning. "There's a chuck hole in the center of the street where a wagon wheel will drop clear to the axle. Some teamster has thrown a log over the hole so that others will not get caught in the trap. Such chuck holes are common enough in country roads, but it is not often they are found in the streets of a town of ten thousand population. I understand petitions have been filed for paving this section of Seventh street. It sorely needs it and I suppose that is the reason the street committee hesitates about incurring any more expense in making temporary improvements."

A reader of the Mail hands in the following, which was submitted to the editor of an Illinois paper. In view of existing conditions, it might be applicable to Charleroi:

"A lady wants to say a few words to the grocery merchants, and really it is a delicate subject to handle. You know it is now time that our grocery men set their vegetables outside on the pavement, and you know there are so many tall dogs in town, and it operates as though they drank from Saratoga Medical Springs. Now, Mr. Editor, you must know what I want to say and if you will help me out you will do the public a great favor. What we want is the vegetables on boxes, or in other words 'above big water mark.' For the good of the women and mankind, the grocers will please attend to it. Those wire screens they use over barrels and baskets are not 'water tight.' This is a delicate matter, but please put it in shape so as to offend nobody."

## GUARDING THE KING

Old English Methods When the Monarch Was Taken Sick.

The law raises peculiar safeguards round the person of the English sovereign in case of sickness. They are mere survivals in the present settled order of government, but at one time the opportunity which the king's incapacity afforded aspirants to the throne or treason makers to shorten his days at a minimum of risk of detection made the precautions reasonable.

"If the king be taken sick," says Coke in his "Institutes," "there ought to be a warrant issue from the privy council, addressed to certain physicians and surgeons, authorizing them to administer to the royal patient poisons, syrups, laxatives, medicines, etc. Still, none of these should be given except by consent and advice of the council, and they ought to set down in writing everything done and administered, and they should compound all drugs themselves and not in trust their preparation to any apothecary."

Coke wrote thus of precedent in the year 1610, and today the law is practically as he found it, although at the present time in practice the privy council simply hears reports of the progress of the king's malady and leaves actual treatment entirely to the physicians in direct charge of the case.—Exchange

## GIANT TREES OF JAMAICA.

They Shed Masses of Beautiful Silk Cotton Every Year.

The silk cotton trees of Jamaica are one of the most striking natural features of this beautiful island, and visitors express much curiosity concerning them. The fiber of the cotton is too short for textile uses, but its quality is delicate and fine.

The trees are most interesting in structure. They reach a height of 200 or 300 feet. It is the largest tree on the island, and the branches often overhang more than an acre of ground. Some of them are centuries old, dating back to the landing of the Spaniards. They have withstood the tropical winds of the region through the adaptation of their structure. The leaves are very few, and there are heavy masses of roots.

This giant tree flowers once a year. It bears a number of pods much the size and shape of a cucumber. These pods dry and burst, and out floats the beautiful cream colored silk cotton, covering the ground and sailing in the air for some distance. The seeds, of course, are borne on the silky filaments. This cotton is used at present only for pillows. Its use as guncotton has been spoken of.

The trees are often felled by the native Jamaicans and hewn into canoes, which last for generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Some Task.  
The office manager turned to the new boy.

"Here, George," he said, "go into the next room and look up 'collaborate.' I am not quite sure about the spelling."

The boy disappeared and didn't return. The manager put the letter aside and took up some other duties. Presently he remembered the boy and went out to look for him. He found the lad studying the big dictionary with great intentness.

"What are you doing, George?" he asked.

"The boy looked around.  
"I forgot the word you told me, sir," he replied, "an 'I'm lookin' through the book to find it."

The manager gasped.

"How far have you got?"

"I'm just finishing the second page, sir."

"That'll do, George."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Fixing the Lesson.

Parson Saunders was a little perturbed one Sunday morning over some worldly matter and made a mistake in the reading of the Scriptural lessons. He read the second lesson where he should have read the first. As he neared the end of his reading the parson saw that he was in error. He saw that his congregation knew he was in error. Now, then, to conclude? To conclude in the orthodox way—"here endeth the second lesson"—would hardly do, as it was not the second lesson, but the first. Nor, could it, on the other hand, be called the first lesson since properly it was the second? Parson Saunders, after a moment's thought, wisely and frankly concluded:

"Here endeth the wrong lesson."—New York Press.

## Very Considerate.

"I suppose, Jennie, you wouldn't want to go to the concert Wednesday in your old hat?"

"You dear thing! I couldn't possibly think of showing myself in it."

"That's what I thought, so I—"

"What?"

"Bought only one ticket to the concert."—Megendorfer Blatter.

## The Aspet.

"The school board, the police board and the jail board are all in the line—light at once for trouble."

"Yes, it certainly does seem as if our city public affairs were going by the board."—New York Journal.

## The Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—George D. Boardman.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.—Channing.

## Schoolboy Blunders.

The University Correspondent recently offered a prize for schoolboy mistakes. Here are a few examples: "Mute, inglorious Milton"—these epithets are used by a writer who was envious of Milton's being poet orient. He finds "sermons in stones" expressed the same idea as Wordsworth's "the restless stone that all day long is heard." Calvin was a noted scientist and peer, who died lately. Naples is an independent state in the north of India. Shakespeare made a mistake in mentioning Galen, who did not live until a hundred years after his time. The feminine of fox is foxhen. John Burns was the name of one of the claimants to the throne of Scotland in the reign of Edward I. The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain. The three highest mountains in Scotland are Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson. Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London. When the English first landed in Australia the only four footed animal in the country was a rat. Monsoons are fertile gorges between the Himalayas.

## When Bjornson Died.

Bjornson's son, in describing the last hours of his father, writes: "Now and then the bright flame of his humor flickered up. The doctor felt his pulse and said it was good. With his face beaming with humor he turned toward us and said, 'I am the first man to die with a good pulse.' He said one evening—and it seemed as if an old wise man was speaking with the weight of experience. 'Now I could write—yes, now I could write, for I have been in the realms of death and have felt the pain that attends death.' And when all of us thought that the indifference of death was upon him—my mother, who always gave him his food, which he would receive only from her, stood at the bedside with a brooch on her breast which she had worn at her confirmation—then he opened his eyes and looked at her. He smiled, lifted his hand and touched the brooch. This was the last sign to the outer world he was able to give."

## A Cold Ride.

All through his life Senator Dolliver of Iowa had a horror of fast trains and possible railroad wrecks. Once he was on a train with Vice President Fairbanks.

Dolliver awoke in the middle of the night, and it seemed to him that the train was going at terrific speed. He climbed out of his berth and, arrayed only in his pajamas, started down the length of the train to find the conductor and ask him to order the train run at less speed. It was a cold night, but the senator did not mind that until the door of his car snapped shut and locked behind him and he found that the door of the next coach was also locked. He rode sixty-five miles locked out in the cold of the vestibule before he could wake up anybody to let him in. Mr. Fairbanks finally heard his cries for help and rescued him.—New York Tribune.

## Necks and Legs of Animals.

With few exceptions there is a marked equality between the length of the necks and of the legs of both birds and quadrupeds, and whether they be long or short is determined chiefly by the place where the animal must go for its food. This is especially noticeable in beasts that feed constantly upon grass, in which case the neck has just a slight advantage in that it cannot hang perpendicularly down. Crocodiles, lizards and fish have practically no necks. Fowls that feed in the water also offer an example of this correspondence between the members, with the exception of swans and geese and some Indian birds, which gather their food from the bottom of pools and must have long necks for that purpose, while the short legs make it more convenient for them to swim.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

## A Story Pepsy Tells.

Pepsy tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate two pilsols per tun for the wine in belief of that."

## A Mighty Difference.

Brougham used to tell an anecdote about the flight from Waterloo. Napoleon was greatly depressed. His aid riding beside him thought he might be sorrowing over the loss of so many old comrades at arms and tried to comfort him by saying that Wellington also must have lost many friends. "He has not lost the battle," was the reply.

## Utterly Useless.

"Pa, what is a futile remark?"  
"The one a man makes for the purpose of changing the subject when his wife complains because he has forgotten their wedding anniversary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## She Was Wise.

"I asked Miss Jumps to sing something, and she refused point blank. Is she grouchy?"  
"No. She's trying to make a hit with you. Cheer up."—Toledo Blade.

## A Sound Reason.

Mistress—Didn't you hear me calling, Jane? Jane—Yes'm, but you told me the other day never to answer you back.—Throne and Country.

Whatever enlarges hope will enlarge courage.—Johnson.

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## The Courage of Life.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things. I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and falls to come up to expectations the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Bazaar.

## For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket." Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read: "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

## Heart Trouble.

"Faint heart never won fair lady."  
"Faint heart has no business to try to win anything: faint heart ought to see a doctor."—New York Press.

## Charter Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, May 17, 1911, by James Lyle, Arthur Lee Lyle, S. D. McCloy, Charles Lyle and Earl A. Morton, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" approved May 29, 1885, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Erie Natural Gas Company, the character and object of which are the producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas in the Townships of Mount Pleasant, Charleroi, Cecil, North Strabane, Peters, South Strabane and Canton and in the Boroughs of Canonsburg, Houston and Washington, all in the County of Washington, and State of Pennsylvania; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of said Act of Assembly and any supplements thereto.  
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25 Apr. 1899

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# FOR THE CHILDREN

Guarding the Treasure.

The equipment for the game is not difficult to procure. Cans are always available. Decide by counting out who shall be “it,” or the miser who must guard his treasure. The miser will take a position directly over the can, his treasure, one foot on each side. At least, this is the position usually chosen as being the best suited for guarding the can. There is no rule, however, about this, and some boys prefer other defenses, as standing just behind the can or continually moving about it. The rest of the boys are robbers and circle about it, attempting to steal the treasure, or, in other words, kick it away without being tagged. If one succeeds another immediately kicks it, and away goes the can down the street with a crowd of yelling robbers after it, doing their best to keep the poor miser from regaining his position over the treasure. If the miser succeeds in tagging any boy who has kicked the can before another boy kicks it, the boy tagged becomes the miser and must stand over the treasure.

Hold Fast.

Even the tots can play at the good game of “hold fast,” while even the older boys and girls will find it sufficiently puzzling to make a quarter hour pass blithely. The only requisite is a number of lengths of tape all of the same number of inches, or if the tape is not at hand cut silesia or any cotton goods into narrow strips and use this. The person who leads the game holds one end of each of the tapes. The opposite end of each strip is held by some other player, and all players other than the leader form a semicircle, which the leader himself must stand facing. When the leader says “Hold fast!” all players must let go their tapes, and when he says “Let go!” they must, on the contrary, hold them fast. Any one obeying the commands literally, as some are sure to do, must pay forfeits.

Not Such a Goose After All.

Geese can tell their eggs from others that are very much like them. A goose that was sitting on several eggs was supplied by the dairymaid with an equal number of duck's eggs because she thought that so large a bird ought to be able to hatch a larger brood than her own. But the next morning the girl found all the duck eggs on the ground. They had been taken out of the nest and placed there without breaking. She put them back again, but it was of no use—the goose would have nothing to do with them and deposited them on the ground as before. Fearing lest she should leave the nest in disgust, the dairymaid did not dare to persevere with the duck eggs, and Madam Goose came off triumphant from the contest.

The Largest Cake Ever Baked.

The largest cake ever baked was ordered by Augustus, king of Saxony, when entertaining Frederick William, king of Prussia, June, 1730. Five thousand eggs, one ton of milk, one ton of butter, one ton of yeast and thirty-six bushels of flour, besides flavors and trimmings, were used. All around the immense outside ran a trimming of biscuits and gingerbread nuts.

Eight horses were used to draw it into camp on a special wooden platform made for the purpose with a tent raised over it. It was cut by a carpenter with a gigantic knife, a knife of such size that the handle rested on his shoulder as he used it.

As for the eating, it is sufficient to say that it was brought into a camp of 30,000 soldiers.

About Drums.

Drums have always been made by native races, who use them to help drive away evil spirits, to terrify their foes, to make their men fight better and to summon friends together. They are of all sizes, sorts and shapes. In China drums are made of baked clay, bowl shaped, with a skin stretched across the top. A drum from Central America is cone shaped, over four feet in height and is hollowed out of a solid block of wood. An Ashanti drum is shaped like a large bottle. A Mandingo drum resembles a tenpin upside down, and a Friendly Island drum, between four and five feet high, is like a hollowed post with a head of leather not more than six inches across.

What the Elephant Had.

Money is the root of all evil, they say, and certainly it proved uncomfortable enough for Hattie, one of the elephants in the zoo at Central park, New York. Hattie was punished for the sin of covetousness. She limped when she walked, and the keeper thought that her corns must be hurting her. He cut off the corns, but Hattie still limped, and then he poked about in her feet to find what was wrong. He found several things—a lot of little pebbles, a good sized marble and a silver quarter. The coin had made all the trouble, because it had been wedged into a tender part of the foot.

Mary's Chills.

“My chills hurt me, though it's spring.”

Said Mary to her cat.

“Don't cry, my dear,” Bob answered her. “I know a cure for that.”

“You just look up your skipping rope and use it well each day, and in a week you mark my words, you'll find they've gone away.”

So Mary skipped with Bob each day, and, wonderful to tell, before a single week had gone by, her chills all were well.

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# HATCH CARNIVAL COMPANY TO OPEN

With the passing of the winter theatrical season, Monessen will open the summer amusements when the Frank Hatch Carnival company will begin a week's engagement at the bridge on Saturday, May 29.

The most interest is centered in the Hatch carnival company locally, as people look upon it as a Monessen enterprise, they having established their permanent quarters in this city. The company closed the season there last August and the outfit was taken opposite the Motz Lumber company yards, where the wagons and other paraphernalia were rebuilt and repainted. Everything is in spic-span condition and will make a good appearance on the opening night.

Included in the shows to exhibit here will be Woodford's Dog, Pony and Monkey Circus, Blake's Beautiful Superb Show, Rice and Dore's Ten in One and the LaRose Electric Fountain. The company this season will be in all probability twice as large as the one which closed here last year.

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# SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

James A. O'Gorman, New Senator From New York.



James A. O'Gorman, who was elected senator from New York to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, is a Democrat and for the past eleven years has been on the bench of the supreme court of New York.

In 1902 O'Gorman was elected grand sashem of the Tammany society. This is a much coveted position, carrying with it great honor, but little power. The grand sashem of Tammany Hall is theoretically the leader of the organization.

Since then Justice O'Gorman has been honored by two universities. In 1904 he was made an LL.D. by Villanova college, and in 1905 a like degree was bestowed upon him by the University of the City of New York.

Justice O'Gorman has always been a warm advocate of organized labor. He is a prominent member of the Catholic club and was chairman of the board of trustees of the '88 Centennial association, a national movement designed to perpetuate the patriotic memories of the Irish rebellion of 1798.

The new senator is a native of New York city and is fifty-one years old. He is a graduate of the College of the City of New York and of the New York University Law School. In 1892 he was elected justice of the district court and on the expiration of his term was elevated to the supreme bench.

Culberson's Inquiry.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Dallas, Tex., was once making a political speech, and some of his auditors showed a disposition to “heckle” him, as they say in England. After a rhetorical pause (according to the tale as it is told around the capitol) a man in the audience asked:

“Do you drink?”

Without any hesitation the senator responded quickly:

“Is that an inquiry or an invitation?”

It was in Texas, and the audience roared.

Mr. Pujo of Louisiana.

Congressman Arsene P. Pujo of Louisiana, chairman of the committee on banking and currency in the Sixty-second congress, has served three terms in the national legislature. In the last congress Mr. Pujo was ranking minority member on this committee, so by seniority as well as by ability he was entitled to be exalted. In organizing the new house committee the Democratic members of ways and



by American Press Association.  
ARSENE P. PUJO.

Means have generally recognized the rule of priority in giving out chairmanships, but not in all cases, so there has been grumbling in some quarters. Banking and currency is one of the big committees of the house. During the extra session its duties will probably be only nominal, but when the monetary commission hands in its report to the regular session there will be work a-plenty. Representative Pujo is a native of Louisiana and is in his fiftieth year. He is of French descent and is a lawyer by profession. He was a member of the Louisiana constitutional convention of 1898, serving on the judiciary committee of that body.

# RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Ricebird Uses His Bulky Enemy as an Aeroplane.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals. Many times, however, this is far from being the case, especially in the bird kingdom. Among the rice birds of the Carolinas there abound at some seasons of the year tiny ricebirds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, though bones and all are eaten.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all seasons. He dreads the time for the ricebird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these little birds fly up to a buzzard and, after dodging this way and that round the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the tiny passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires the little fellow hops off and is gone before Mr. Buzzard is well aware of it.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only purpose the ricebird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little drama to find any other reason, yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it immensely.—New York Tribune.

# INDIAN DEATH CUSTOMS.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hognans of the Navajos.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand canyon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, he ties one end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand canyon. At the end of four days it is believed the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canyon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the hogan, as they call their lodge, awaiting other victims, and a hogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo hogans are always built with the entrance facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the north side. Therefore when one sees a hogan with the north side knocked out he may be certain some one has died in it.—Dillon Wallace in Outing.

# Antiquity of the Dog.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, somewhat of the greyhound type, which date back to at least 3500 B. C. Even in those remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses 3,000 years ago was recognized by his dog Argus after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch speaks of Alcibiades, who cut off the tail of his dog, and Myrror, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them from the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran fit to tackle a lion.

# A Bibulous Goose.

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (male or female I cannot now say) in Westmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arnsdale and at Ganside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits, steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin.

Rev. James Hall, M. A., told of a goose in Stirlingshire, Scotland, that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for “above eighty years.”—London Field.

# Skating on a Tennis Court.

When one is building a tennis court provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from six inches to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground and making this depressed area as much greater than the court as his purse or surroundings will permit. Twenty-five feet in the clear outside the lines of the court will give an area of over 11,000 square feet—an ample space for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose attached to the house faucet, first saturating the ground and then when it has frozen flooding the court.—Suburban Life.

# Deafness of Blue Eyed White Cats.

All white cats are not deaf, but most blue eyed white cats are. It has never been discovered why the blue eyed cats should have the tendency to deafness, but it is a fact, while there has never been a case known of a yellow eyed or green eyed white cat being deaf unless by accident.—St. Nicholas.

# Duty.

Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him she will be enter and be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

# Carnival Opens April 29th At the Bridge

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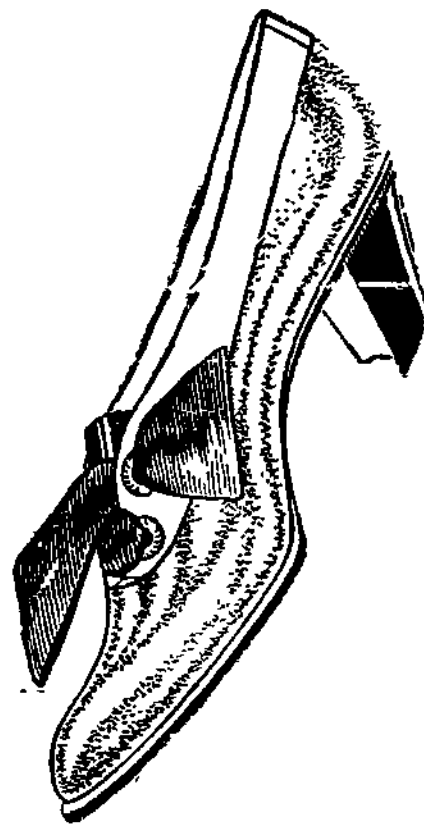
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## Special for this Week

At Beigel's Cut Price Shoe Store 502 Fallowfield Ave.

## Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

New showing of Spring styles in cravenette, suede, velvet, tan, patent and dull leathers. Come with the high Cuban heels and short vamps. Lace, button and blucher models. Smart styles in oxfords, latest new creations, seamless pump, that hug the feet and fit neatly. Regular \$4.00 value at the money saving price of



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## Women's White Boots

Made of the best white sea island duck and cravenette, nifty, natty and neat—1911 models. Have high heels and short vamps. They would be a bargain at \$3.00 but Adolph is selling them at the special price of

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## Ladies, Attention

Here is an offering that will compel you to sit up and take notice. Big showing of women's patent leather boots with velvet and cloth tops, very latest styles, \$4.00 values, in all sizes at

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Bargains! Bargains! Our basement is filled with them—big special lot of girls' and children's oxfords in tan and black leathers, in sizes up to 7. \$2.00 values offered at

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## Bargains for the Boy

Special lot of boys' calf skin shoes, Sunday Full leather sole in blucher and lace styles. Sizes from 9 to 12, 1.50 values specially priced at

98c

## Boys' Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Come in all leathers and sizes from 9 to 12. Have them in the new mannish styles which so delight the heart of a boy. Values are 2.00 and 2.50. Adolph's special price is

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## Men's Shoes and Oxfords



New styles and shapes for 1911. Knob and medium toe shapes. Tan, patent and dull leathers. Lace button and blucher. A classic shoe for men, and the shapes do not go to the extreme in any way. Come in, look the lines over—it will be time well spent, regular \$4.00 values, sale price

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## Misses' and Children's Shoes

For this sale we have prepared a special bargain for the girls and children. 750 pairs tan and black dongola leathers, \$1.25 to 2.15 values, specially priced at

98c

## Women's Tan Button Boots

The popular footwear for summer wear and naturally the kind you want. Worn by all smart dressers. For Saturday Adolph is showing a special lot in all sizes and the latest styles, \$4.00 values and the very special price is

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## Men's Elkskin Shoes

Made of the best tan and black specially tanned elkskin. Cool, comfortable and they wear like iron. Equally good for work or street wear. \$2.50 values, offered at Adolph's in sizes to fit all feet, at the very special price of

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## Shoes and Oxfords for the Girl

Dressy line of Spring and Summer Footwear for the girls and children. Neat line of shoes and oxfords in tan, patent and dull leathers, all sizes up to 7. Small line of misses' velvet shoes in button styles only. Sizes from 11 1/2 to 2 at 1.50, from 8 1/2 to 11 at 1.25, and from 5 to 8 at the very special price,

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## MANY WONDERS IN BIG SHOW TO COME MAY 6

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Shows will exhibit in Charleroi on Saturday, May 6. This was announced recently and was received with much rejoicing.

It will be welcomed with all the long absence. It is well understood that it means a circus day vastly more important than has fallen to our lot for many a moon. This circus is considered by those familiar with the show business as the largest of its kind.

The best news of all is that people are to see something entirely different from anything that has ever been done by amusement purveyors.

The management set an army of skilled artists and designers to work late last fall to construct an entirely new equipment for their organization. They disposed of everything they possessed but their matchless name. They even sold their menagerie to smaller shows and ordered their European agents and animal hunters to secure without regard to expense every strange animal under the sun with the particular instructions, however, to ship nothing ever exhibited in an American menagerie before.

A great company of strange artists, presenting altogether new ideas, has remade the old circus program into a distinctly new form of amusement. Spectators find themselves again rubbing their eyes in amazement. There is sawdust on the grass, the crack of whips is heard, animals roar and growl, there is beautiful music and a canvas roof above; but nothing else remains of the hackneyed type of circus entertainment so long foisted upon the people as novelty.

Miss Eva Loutitt, of near Monongahela, was the Sunday guest of Misses May and Ethel Barth of Washington avenue.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing 2800. Dark bay six years old. Inquire Louis Bumer, Monessen, 2201c

FOR SALE—Cheap four roomed house and three fourths acres of ground, fifteen minutes walk to Charleroi. Inquire of Matt Cowell, Pike Road, Maple Creek. 2192c

FOR RENT—Large store room, 18x70 feet, two large show windows. Inquire 619 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 2175c

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7-12x6, the other 11-4x12, one leather couch. Call at 921 Washington avenue. 2174c

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 634 Fallowfield avenue. 2187c

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-c-f-D

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 634 Fallowfield avenue. 2044c

FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 2024c

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 1943c

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Charleroi Church League Season Has 56 Games

## WHEN TEAMS WILL PLAY

The Charleroi Church Baseball League will open its season on Monday May 1, according to the schedule recently adopted, by a game between the Episcopalians and Christians. The season will consist of 56 games. The schedule is as follows:

Baptists.  
Plays Catholics June 9, August 4; Christians May 30 a. m., July 25; Episcopalians May 11, June 26; First Presbyterians May 26, June 30; Lutherans May 19, July 11; Methodists June 13, July 7; W. A. Presbyterians May 2, July 20.

Catholics.  
Plays Baptists June 9, August 4; Christians May 25, July 14; Episcopalians June 1, July 4, p. m.; First Presbyterians June 12, July 18; Lutherans May 4, July 24; Methodists May 12, June 19; W. A. Presbyterians May 16, June 27.

Christians.  
Plays Baptists May 30, a. m. July 25; Catholics May 25, July 14; Episcopalians May 1, June 23; First Presbyterians May 9, June 30; Lutherans June 16, July 6; Methodists May 15, July 17; W. A. Presbyterians June 8, August 1.

Episcopalians.  
Plays Baptists May 11, June 26; Catholics, June 1, July 4, p. m.; Christians, May 1, June 23; First Presbyterians May 18, July 27; Lutherans, May 23, July 21; Methodists, June 6, August 3; W. A. Presbyterians, June 15, July 10.

First Presbyterian.  
Plays Baptists May 26, June 20; Catholics June 12, July 18; Christians May 9, June 30; Episcopalians May 18, July 27; Lutherans June 5, July 31; Methodists May 5, July 13; W. A. Presbyterians June 2, July 4, a. m.

Lutherans.  
Plays Baptists May 19, July 11; Catholics May 4, July 24; Christians June 16, July 6; Episcopalians May 23, July 21; First Presbyterians June 5, July 31; Methodists May 30, p. m., June 29; W. A. Presbyterians May 8, June 22.

Methodists.  
Plays Baptists June 13, July 7; Catholics May 12, July 19; Christians May 15, July 17; Episcopalians June 6, August 3; First Presbyterians May 5, July 13; Lutherans May 30, p. m., June 29; W. A. Presbyterians May 22, July 28.

W. A. Presbyterians.  
Plays Baptists May 2, July 20; Catholics May 16, June 29; Christians June 8, August 1; Episcopalians June 15, July 10; First Presbyterians June 2, July 4, a. m.; Lutherans May 8, June 22; Methodists May 22, July 28.

Musical and literary entertainment will be given by Miss Marjorie Williams Sunday School Class of the St. Mary's church for the benefit of the new Sunday school, Monday evening, April 24. Refreshments served free. Admission 10 cents. 2194c

## LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter Jess are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

J. Christie Roberts has returned from Pittsburgh where he spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart of McKean avenue have gone to Philadelphia where they will spend a week.

S. Z. Crumrine of Scenery Hill was a visitor with friends in town Sunday.

Al. Silvertson, violinist at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, has gone to Canonsburg to assume a position there as violinist in an orchestra at one of the picture houses.

A. C. McKean has returned from Orlando, Florida, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Jennie Haberlin has returned from Orlando, Florida, where she spent the winter.

Stain if it's Lik-e-Namel means to improve not destroy. J. H. Bowers. 2201c

## FLED FROM BOREDOM.

The Tale of a Purposely Interrupted Yachting Cruise.

A few seasons back a well known hostess chartered a splendid yacht for August and invited a large number of her friends for a three weeks' cruise. At first all went well, though the party was not specially well assorted, but after a few days they began to evince signs of being somewhat bored with each other's company.

The hostess marked these signs of incipient boredom, which became more plainly evident each day, and at last in despair she took counsel with one of her guests, an old and experienced yachtsman.

"What on earth shall I do to amuse these people?" she asked. The yachtsman looked at the serene sky and calm blue water and shook his head doubtfully.

"A storm would enliven them up a bit," he said, "but the weather looks quite settled. There is only one thing to be done. You must arrange a break-down; the engineer will manage that all right for you. He has probably often done so before. Then you must make for the nearest port for repairs and let your guests have a run ashore. Some of them, I expect, will find an excuse for bidding you goodbye and those who remain with you will get along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice and arrived at Toulon a day later, where high twenty of her guests bid her goodbye.—London M. A. P.